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June 21, 2004

Via facsimile and first class mail

Re: Qwest Corporation – Renewed Price Cap Plan Filing
Docket T-01051B-03-0454 – Letter of Sufficiency

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Dear Mr. Quinn:

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(7), this letter is to inform you that Staff deems your A.A.C. R14-2-103 (“Rule 103”) filing (with the information and amendments Qwest committed to file today) to meet the sufficiency requirements of Rule 103. This sufficiency determination is, of course, conditioned upon Qwest’s updating its filing today with all of the information and corrections it agreed to last week at Staff’s request. Further, Qwest has represented to Staff that it will supply certain information via responses to data requests or by a date certain agreeable to Staff. Based on these representations and commitments, and the fact that Staff will still have sufficient time to review the information when received, we believe no purpose would be served in delaying the proceeding by finding the filing insufficient at this time. Qwest agreed that if it does not abide by its commitments, or upon review the Staff finds the information supplied to be unresponsive or incomplete, Staff may raise these deficiencies as a sufficiency issue at that time. Further, in light of the unique circumstances of this case, we have accepted Qwest’s filing despite certain other deficiencies which might otherwise cause us to find the filing insufficient. Given the flexibility afforded the Staff in Decision No. 66772 (Finding of Fact 13), the agreements reached in this case should not be viewed as precedent or justification for deviating from any Rule 103 filing requirements in the future.

We classified Qwest as a class A utility under Rule 103. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (602) 542-0858.

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Sincerely,

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